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Before the Energy and Technology Committee

In Support of HB6023, An Act Concerning Distributed Generation. Clean distributed generation (Clean DG)

Submitted by Carole D Osborn February 25, 2015

Distinguished members of the committee:

I am writing in strong support of H.B. 6023, An Act Concerning Distributed Generation. Clean distributed generation (Clean DG) like solar, wind, and fuel cells will help transition Connecticut away from fossil fuels and towards a clean energy future. H.B. 6023 would increase deployment of Clean DG resources by ensuring that consumers and businesses are adequately compensated for the value they provide to the grid, ratepayers, and society.

One doesn't have to look far to find numerous headlines about the destructive results of dirty fossil fuels, not only in the burning of these fuels and the resulting carbon footprint we can no longer afford to emit, but also in the many environmental and safety issues of it's transport, resulting in catastrophic oil spills and explosions. As a concerned CT citizen, I feel that we need to act now and move toward using clean renewable sources of energy, such as the Clean DG bill will provide. We deserve strong leadership and someone who is willing to fight for the protection and wellbeing of it's citizens. I implore you to implement HB 6023 as a means to that end.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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